

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 883 - SB 1169

March 12, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the State Board of Education (SBOE) to develop a policy permitting local education agencies to operate on a four-day school week. Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) to move to a four-day calendar.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$6,000/One-Time

Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

Assumptions:

- The SBOE will convene four meetings with representatives from each Grand Division to develop a policy for a four-day school week. These meetings will be held outside of the normal course of business. Expenditures for travel and per diem reimbursement are estimated to be \$1,500 per meeting. The total increase in one-time state expenditures is estimated to be \$6,000 (4 x \$1,500).
- If LEAs adopt this policy, any decrease in local expenditures is estimated to be not significant and will be permissive.
- The number of instructional days is unchanged.
- No impact on the BEP.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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